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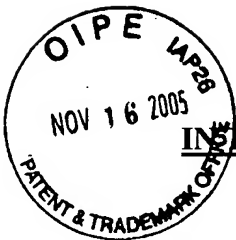
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- (2) Declaration for Patent Application
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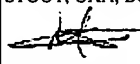
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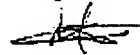
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 14, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I as outlined by the Examiner, comprising Claims 1-11 and 21-24 which are drawn to a method to promote healing of damaged tissue after an open heart surgery, classified in class 424, subclasses 426, respectively.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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